UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

CHARLENE LIBERTY, JOHN DAPONTE, JOHN DAVIS, DUANE GOMES, ADAM HANRAHAN and CHARLES KENNER, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated; and DISABILITY RIGHTS RHODE ISLAND, on behalf of its constituents,

Plaintiffs,

v.

C.A. No. 19-cv-0573-JJM-PAS

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; PATRICIA COYNE-FAGUE in her official capacity as the Director of the Rhode Island Department of Corrections; MATTHEW KETTLE, Official Capacity as the Assistant Director of Institutions and Operations; and BARRY WEINER in his Official Capacity as the Assistant Director of Rehabilitation Services Defendants.

OBJECTION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO COMPEL INSPECTION

Now come the Defendants and Object to the Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel Inspection. In support hereof, Defendants rely on the attached Memorandum of Law and Exhibits.

Respectfully submitted,

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